

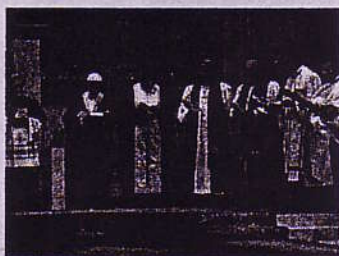
### 1. *Sects, Cults and Movements.*

(A 'cult' is a small, recently created, religious organization which is often headed by a single charismatic leader and is viewed as an spiritually innovative group. For example: The family, The Branch Davidians, scientology) What are sects or cults? Why do people join them? How did they begin? What are some of their practices?

### 2. *Pilgrimages*

(For example: World Youth Day pilgrims)

What are some Christian pilgrimages that exist? Why do Christians go on pilgrimages? What do Christians 'get out' of pilgrimages?



### 3. *Catholics and Ecumenism*

Where have different Christian churches, including the Catholic Church, worked together to create harmony / peace? Are there initiatives in the local community where Christians are working together for the same outcome?

### 4. *A Guide to Social Action*

Where do students see the need for social justice in their local community? Are their social justice programs running at present in their local community / parish? What social justice activities are being run through the students local parish? Are these activities effective?



### 5. *Science and Religion*

Can science and religion exist together in relation to the creation story? How might a Christian resolve the apparent conflict between science and their faith? Can scientific knowledge help a Catholic deepen their faith? What can science not explain in relation to an individual's Catholic faith?

### 6. *The Arts and Religion*

How have individuals used art to express their faith? Explore examples of religious art. Can students use art to express their own faith? How has music in the Catholic liturgy changed over the centuries? What modern music is used in Catholic liturgies?



### 7. *Catholics and World Religions*

Does the Catholic Church work closely with another world religion in Australia on initiatives? How are Catholic beliefs and practices similar to another world religion? Are there forums / places where people from different faiths can discuss / work together on the same initiative?